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TO: Community E-lert Recipients
FROM: Jeffrey Chen, Chief of Police
SUBJECT: Community E-lert #05-002

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BURGLARY ATTEMPTS

MEDINA

On Friday, December 31st at approximately 5:49 PM Medina Officers responded to a report of an individual attempting to gain entry to a boat house in the 900 block of Evergreen Point Road. After being confronted by the reporting party, the suspect fled northbound on foot, jumping a fence to exit the property.

Upon arrival, Officers requested a K-9 unit from several neighboring agencies, but there were none available. Officers conducted an exhaustive foot search of the surrounding area, but were unable to locate the suspect.

The suspect is described as a male, 6'1 tall, and approximately 180 lbs. At the time of the incident he was wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt and canvas pants.

HUNTS POINT

Approximately an hour and a half later at 7:21 PM, Officers responded to a residential alarm in the 3100 block of Hunts Point Circle. Upon arrival, Officers located wet footprints on the back deck in front of double doors. Although the doors were locked, it appears as though pushing on the doors allowed enough movement to activate the alarm. Fresh footprints were also found in the grass of an adjacent home, and they appear to

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follow a path that accesses the 3100 block of Hunts Point Road. Officers conducted a thorough search of the area but did not locate the suspect.

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS:

- Be sure all the exterior doors and windows of your home are secured before you leave.
- If your home is equipped with a security system, activate it, even if you are only away for a short period of time.
- Please be watchful of your neighborhood and call 911 anytime you see or hear any suspicious activity or noise. An Officer will respond and investigate.
- Consider forming a block watch group in your neighborhood. If you would like assistance in starting one, the Medina Police Department will gladly assist you.

Leaving town? Visit the Medina Police Department website at www.medina-wa.gov to sign up for the Medina Police Department Housewatch Program. Select the Police Department link on the left side of the homepage. Once opened, choose 'Housewatch Form' from the left side bar, then click on 'Housewatch Request' to electronically complete and submit the form. Officers will visually inspect your premises while you are away.

If you wish to speak to someone regarding this information, please call the Medina Police Department at (425) 454-1332.